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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **T. SATOH et al.**

Application No.: **09/809,181**

Filing Date: **March 16, 2001**

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF**

Art Unit: **2812**

Examiner: **D. Zarneke**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 29, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement (Paper No. 6) dated September 27, 2001,
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to a device,
classified in class 257, subclass 1+. Non-elected Group II (claims 11-27) drawn to a method
as classified in class 438, subclass 460+ will be reinstated in a divisional application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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